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 Abilify Uses: Antipsychotic for bipolar mania and schizophrenia	 Aciphex Uses: Proton pump inhibitor for gastric acid reflux and duodenal ulcers	 Actiq Uses: An opioid analgesic used to manage continual breakthrough cancer pain	 Actonel Uses: Bisphosphonate for treatment or prophylaxis of osteoporosis	 Actoplus Met Uses: Combination of two antihyperglycemics used to treat type II diabetes	 Actos Uses: Pioglitazone for Type 2 diabetes	 Adderall XR Uses: N/A	 Advair Diskus Uses: Fluticasone/Salmeterol combination used to treat asthma	 Aggrenox Uses: An antiplatelet combination used to reduce the risk of stroke	 Aldara Uses: Imiquimod used to treat skin cancer and genital warts	 Allegra-D 12 Hour Uses: Fexofenadine HCl used to treat seasonal allergies	 Alphagan P Uses: Brimonidine used to treat glaucoma and ocular hypertension	 Altace Uses: ACE inhibitor for hypertension and heart disease	 Ambien Uses: Zolpidem used to treat insomnia	 Ambien CR Uses: Zolpidem used to treat insomnia	 AndroGel Uses: Testosterone Topical used to treat men with testosterone deficiencies	 Aricept Uses: Donepezil used to treat Alzheimer's	 Arimidex Uses: Anastrozole used to treat breast cancer	 Asacol Uses: Mesalazine used to treat inflammation of colon	 Asmanex Uses: Mometasone furoate used to treat asthma
 Astelin Uses: An antihistamine used to treat nasal allergy symptoms	 Atacand Uses: An angiotensin II receptor blocker used to treat hypertension and heart failure	 Atripla Uses: Combination of three RT inhibitors for HIV treatment	 Avalide Uses: A combination of a diuretic and an ACE inhibitor used to treat hypertension	 Avandamet Uses: A combination of an insulin resistance reducer and a biguanide used to treat type 2 diabetes	 Avandia Uses: Rosiglitazone for Type 2 diabetes	 Avapro Uses: An ACE inhibitor used to treat hypertension	 Avelox Uses: Synthetic fluoroquinolone antibiotic for bacterial infections	 Avinza Uses: An opioid analgesic used to treat moderate to severe pain	 Avodart Uses: A 5-alpha-reductase inhibitor used to treat enlarged prostate	 Avonex Uses: Interferon beta-1a used to treat relapsing forms of MS	 Benicar Uses: An ACE inhibitor used to treat hypertension	 Benicar HCT Uses: ACE inhibitor and diuretic, treats hypertension	 BenzaClin Uses: An antibiotic and a drying agent used to treat acne	 Betaseron Uses: Interferon beta-1b used to treat relapsing forms of MS	 Boniva Uses: Bisphosphonate for prophylaxis and treatment of osteoporosis	 Budeprion SR Uses: A norepinephrine and dopamine reuptake inhibitor used to treat depression	 Budeprion XL Uses: A norepinephrine and dopamine reuptake inhibitor used to treat depression	 Byetta Uses: Exenatide used to treat diabetes Type 2	 Caduet Uses: A combination of a statin and a calcium-channel blocker, treats high cholesterol and HTN
 Casodex Uses: A nonsteroidal antiandrogen used to treat prostate cancer	 Catapres-TTS Uses: An alpha agonist used to treat hypertension	 Celebrex Uses: COX-2 inhibitor for arthritis pain	 CellCept Uses: Immunosuppressant that prevents organ transplantation rejection	 Chantix Uses: A nicotinic receptor partial agonist, aids in smoking cessation	 Cialis Uses: A synthetic PDE-5 inhibitor, treats erectile dysfunction	 Ciprofloxacin Uses: An antibiotic and a corticosteroid used to treat ear infections	 Clarinet Uses: Desloratadine used to treat the symptoms of allergies	 Combivent Uses: A combination of a beta-2 receptor agonist and an anticholinergic used to treat COPD	 Combivir Uses: Two reverse transcriptase inhibitors used to treat HIV	 Concerta Uses: A methylphenidate derivative used to treat ADHD	 Copaxone Uses: A glatiramer acetate mixture used to treat relapsing-remitting MS	 Coreg Uses: A non-selective beta-blocker, treats hypertension and heart failure	 Coreg CR Uses: A non-selective beta-blocker, treats mild to severe heart failure	 Cosopt Uses: A combination of a carbonic anhydrase inhibitor and a beta blocker used to treat glaucoma	 Coumadin Uses: An oral anticoagulant used to prevent blood clots	 Cozaar Uses: An angiotensin II receptor blocker, treats hypertension	 Crestor Uses: A statin used to reduce cholesterol production	 Cymbalta Uses: A combination of an SNRI and an antidepressant used to treat depression	 Depakote Uses: A combination of a GABA-A receptor agonist and an anticonvulsant used to control seizures in epilepsy
 Depakote ER Uses: An anticonvulsant used to control seizures in epilepsy; extended release	 Detrol LA Uses: An anticholinergic used to treat overactive bladder	 Differin Uses: A retinoid used to treat acne	 Diovan Uses: An ACE inhibitor used to treat hypertension and heart failure	 Diovan HCT Uses: An ACE inhibitor and a diuretic, treats hypertension only	 Dovonex Uses: A synthetic Vitamin D analog used to treat psoriasis	 Duragesic Uses: An opioid analgesic used to treat chronic pain	 Effexor XR Uses: A combination of an SNRI and an antidepressant used to treat depression	 Enbrel Uses: A TNF inhibitor used to treat psoriasis and arthritis	 Enbrel Sureclick Uses: A TNF inhibitor used to treat psoriasis and arthritis	 Endocet Uses: A combination of an opioid and an analgesic/antipyretic used to treat moderate to severe pain	 Epzicom Uses: Two reverse transcriptase inhibitors used to treat HIV	 Evista Uses: A selective estrogen receptor modulator used to treat osteoporosis	 Famvir Uses: An antiviral used to treat shingles	 Femara Uses: An aromatase inhibitor used to treat breast cancer	 Fentanyl Oral Citra Uses: An opioid analgesic for severe pain	 Fentora Uses: An opioid analgesic intended for opioid tolerant cancer patients	 Flomax Uses: An alpha-1 blocker; treats enlarged prostate	 Flovent HFA Uses: A corticosteroid used to control asthma attacks	
 Focalin XR Uses: A CNS stimulant used to treat ADHD	 Forteo Uses: A synthetic parathyroid hormone used to treat osteoporosis	 Fosamax Uses: Bisphosphonate for treatment and osteoporosis	 Fosamax Plus D Uses: Bisphosphonate and Vitamin D used to prevent osteoporosis	 Fuzeon Uses: An antiviral agent used to treat HIV	 Geodon Oral Uses: An antipsychotic; treats acute agitation symptom in schizophrenia	 Gleevec Uses: A tyrosine kinase inhibitor; treats chronic myeloid leukemia	 Humalog Uses: Rapid acting insulin analog for diabetes	 Humalog Mix 75/25 Pen Uses: A mixture of insulin analogs used to treat diabetes	 Humira Uses: A TNF inhibitor for RA	 Humira Pen Uses: A TNF inhibitor for RA	 Humulin N Uses: An insulin analog used to treat diabetes	 Hyzaar Uses: A combination of an angiotensin II receptor blocker and a diuretic, treats hypertension	 Imitrex Oral Uses: A serotonin 5-HT1B/1D agonist for migraines	 Januvia Uses: A DPP-4 inhibitor; treats diabetes Type 2	 Kadian Uses: An oral opiate analgesic used to treat moderate to severe pain	 Kaletra Uses: Two protease inhibitors; treats HIV	 Keppra Uses: An anticonvulsant for epileptic seizures	 Klor-Con Uses: Potassium chloride used as potassium supplementation	 Lamictal Uses: An anticonvulsant for bipolar disorder and seizure
 Lamisil Oral Uses: An antifungal agent used to treat fungal infections of the toe and fingernails	 Lantus Uses: A long-acting insulin analog for diabetes	 Levaquin Uses: A third generation fluoroquinolone for bacterial infections	 Levitra Uses: A phosphodiesterase inhibitor used to treat erectile dysfunction	 Lexapro Uses: An SSRI for depression and anxiety	 Lidoderm Uses: A local anesthetic for pain relief from shingles	 Lipitor Uses: A statin; decreases the production of LDL cholesterol	 Lotrel Uses: A combination of an ACE inhibitor and a calcium channel blocker, treats hypertension	 Lovaza Uses: Omega-3 fatty acids used to lower triglyceride levels	 Lovenox Uses: A low molecular weight heparin used to treat thrombotic and low molecular weight heparin	 Lumigan Uses: A prostaglandin analog used to treat glaucoma and high ocular pressure	 Lunesta Uses: A hypnotic agent for insomnia	 Lyrica Uses: An anticonvulsant for neuropathic pain and seizures	 Marinol Uses: Dronabinol used to treat AIDS symptoms or nausea	 Maxalt Uses: A serotonin 5-HT1B/1D agonist used to treat migraines	 Maxalt MLT Uses: A serotonin 5-HT1B/1D agonist used to treat migraines	 Micardis HCT Uses: A combination of an angiotensin II antagonist and a diuretic, treats hypertension	 Mirapex Uses: An orally active dopamine agonist used to treat Parkinson's disease	 Namenda Uses: A combination of an NMDA antagonist and a cholinesterase inhibitor, treats Alzheimer-type dementia	 Nasacort AQ Uses: A corticosteroid used to treat nasal allergy symptoms
 Nasonex Uses: A corticosteroid for allergic and non-allergic nasal symptoms	 Neupogen Uses: A hematopoietic agent used to increase white blood cell production	 Nexium Uses: A proton pump inhibitor for heartburn and esophagitis	 Niaspan Uses: A combination of niacin and a sustained-release formulation, treats LDL and increases HDL	 Norvasc Uses: A calcium channel blocker, treats hypertension and angina	 Norvir Uses: A protease inhibitor used to treat HIV	 NovoLog Mix 70/30 Uses: A mixture of insulin analogs used to treat diabetes	 NuvaRing Uses: A combination of an estrogen and a progestin used as birth control	 Omnicef Uses: A third generation cephalosporin used to treat moderate to severe bacterial infections	 Ortho Evra Uses: A combination of an estrogen and a progestin used as birth control	 Ortho TriCyclen Lo Uses: A combination of an estrogen and a progestin used as birth control	 OxyContin Uses: An opioid analgesic, treats moderate to severe pain	 Patanol Uses: An antihistamine used to relieve itchy eyes caused by allergies	 Paxil CR Uses: A serotonin reuptake inhibitor used to treat depression and panic disorders	 Pegasis Uses: An interferon used to treat chronic hepatitis C infection	 Plavix Uses: An antiplatelet aggregation, reduces stroke and heart attack risk	 Premarin Tabs Uses: A combination of estrogen and progestin used to treat menopause symptoms	 Prempo Uses: A combination of conjugated estrogen and medroxyprogesterone acetate used to treat menopause symptoms	 Prevacid Uses: A proton pump inhibitor for gastric acid reflux	 Prilosec Uses: A proton pump inhibitor used to treat ulcers and heartburn
 ProAir HFA Uses: A combination of a beta-2 agonist and an anticholinergic used to treat obstructive airway disease and bronchospasms	 Procrit Uses: A combination of epoetin alfa and a sustained-release formulation, treats anemia in patients with kidney failure or cancer	 Prograf Uses: An immunosuppressant that prevents liver or kidney transplantation rejection	 Protonix Uses: A proton pump inhibitor for esophagus inflammation and erosion	 Provigil Uses: A stimulant used to treat narcolepsy	 Pulmicort Respules Uses: A corticosteroid used to treat asthma	 Pulmozyme Uses: A deoxyribonuclease used to improve lung function in cystic fibrosis patients	 Relpax Uses: A serotonin receptor agonist used to treat migraines	 RenaGel Uses: A phosphate binder used to treat patients with chronic kidney disease on dialysis	 Requip Uses: A dopamine agonist, treats Parkinson's and Restless Legs Syndrome	 Restasis Uses: A cyclosporine used to treat chronic dry eyes	 Reyataz Uses: A protease inhibitor used to treat HIV	 Rhinocort Aqua Uses: A corticosteroid used to treat nasal allergy symptoms	 Risperdal Uses: An antipsychotic for bipolar mania and schizophrenia	 Risperdal Consta Uses: An antipsychotic used to treat schizophrenia and bipolar mania	 Sensipar Uses: A calcimimetic used to treat hyperparathyroidism in dialysis patients	 Seroquel Uses: A combination of an antipsychotic and a sedative, treats schizophrenia	 Singulair Uses: A leukotriene receptor antagonist for asthma and allergies	 Skelaxin Uses: A muscle relaxant, treats musculoskeletal discomfort	 Solodyn Uses: A combination of a synthetic tetracycline derivative and a sustained-release formulation, treats severe acne vulgaris
 Spiriva Uses: A long-acting anticholinergic for COPD	 Strattera Uses: A selective NE reuptake inhibitor, treats ADHD	 Suboxone Uses: A combination of a partial opioid agonist and an antagonist used to treat opioid dependence	 Sustiva Uses: A non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor used to treat HIV	 Synthroid Uses: A synthetic thyroid hormone for hypothyroidism and goiter suppression	 Tarceva Uses: A tyrosine kinase inhibitor used to treat lung cancer	 Temodar Uses: A combination of a corticosteroid and a chemotherapeutic agent used to treat recurrent malignant brain tumors	 Thalomid Uses: An immunomodulator used to treat skin inflammation and multiple myeloma	 TobraDex Uses: A combination of an antibiotic and a glucocorticoid used to treat eye infections	 Topamax Uses: A combination of an anticonvulsant and a diuretic, treats seizures and migraines	 Toprol XL Uses: A beta-1 blocker, treats hypertension and angina	 Tricor Uses: A combination of a statin and a fibrate, treats high cholesterol and TG levels	 Trileptal Uses: An anticonvulsant used to treat seizures in epileptic patients	 Trinessa Uses: A combination of an estrogen and a progestin used as birth control	 Trizivir Uses: A combination of two RT inhibitors for HIV treatment	 Truvada Uses: A combination of two RT inhibitors for HIV treatment	 Tussionex Uses: A combination of a cough-suppressant and an antihistamine used to treat cough and allergies	 Ultram ER Uses: A combination of an analgesic and a sedative used to treat moderate chronic pain	 Valtrex Uses: An antiviral, treats shingles, cold sores, congenital herpes	 Vesicare Uses: A muscarinic receptor antagonist used to treat overactive bladder
 Viagra Uses: A PDE-5 inhibitor, treats erectile dysfunction	 Vigamox Uses: An antibiotic used to treat eye infections	 Viread Uses: A reverse transcriptase inhibitor used to treat HIV	 Vytorin Uses: A combination of a statin and a cholesterol absorption inhibitor, treats high cholesterol	 Welchol Uses: A non-absorbed bile acid sequestrant, treats high cholesterol	 Wellbutrin XL Uses: A combination of an antidepressant and a stimulant, treats depression	 Xalatan Uses: A prostaglandin analog for ocular HTN and glaucoma	 Xeloda Uses: A combination of a fluoropyrimidine and a uracil, treats breast and colon cancers	 Xopenex Uses: A combination of a bronchodilator and a glucocorticoid used to treat asthma attacks	 Yasmin 28 Uses: A combination of an estrogen and a progestin used for birth control	 Yaz Uses: A combination of an estrogen and a progestin used as an oral contraceptive	 Zetia Uses: A combination of a statin and a cholesterol absorption inhibitor, treats high cholesterol	 Zocor Uses: A combination of a statin and a cholesterol absorption inhibitor, treats high cholesterol	 Zoloft Uses: A selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor used to treat depression and OCD	 Zovirax Topical Uses: An antiviral used to treat the symptoms of herpes simplex virus infections	 Zyprexa Uses: A combination of an antipsychotic and a sedative, treats schizophrenia	 Zyrtec Uses: A combination of an antihistamine and a sedative, treats allergies	 Zyrtec Syrup Uses: A combination of an antihistamine and a sedative, treats allergies	 Zyrtec D Uses: A combination of an antihistamine and a decongestant used to treat allergies	 Zyvox Uses: A combination of an oxazolidinone and a sustained-release formulation, treats serious bacterial infections

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